

South Florida Business Journal. Among his other notable service awards is the 2012 Dorothy Shula Outstanding Volunteerism Award from the United Way of Miami Dade County, as well as the MCCJ Humanitarian of the Year Award. He formerly served as the president of the Dade County Medical Association and chairman of the Jackson Health Foundation.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Dr. Rudolph Moise as he develops his practice to consist of Comprehensive Medical Aesthetics.

HONORING BRIAN J. HYLAND

HON. JOSEPH SEMPOLINSKI

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Mr. SEMPOLINSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Brian J. Hyland. Brian was an extraordinary, talented, kind, and interesting man and these traits allowed him to touch so many lives in so many different ways.

Brian was a dedicated public servant and worked tirelessly to help his constituents. Appointed to the Chemung County Legislature in 2011, Brian used his decades of business management and life experience, and his unending charm to go above and beyond for his community. There was no job too big or too small for Brian.

Brian was also a teacher and mentor at Tioga Tae Kwon Do, in Waverly, New York, where he used more than sixty years in martial arts to teach hundreds of students how to be the best versions of themselves. He was a businessman, a leader in the community, and above all else, a family man. Brian was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, son, son-in-law, and brother.

His wife Suzanne, was the love of his life, he took immense pride in his six children, he cared deeply for his sister Patricia, and he helped all those around him to succeed.

Brian will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

HONORING NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP ON THEIR TRI-CENTENNIAL

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize an incredible municipality within my district on the tri-centennial of its incorporation.

Northampton Township, Bucks County was originally settled by English colonists who came with William Penn on his voyage to Pennsylvania. On December 11, 1722, a petition and a map were presented to the Quarter Sessions Court in Bristol, Pennsylvania to establish a new township on lands lying "between Southampton Township and other lands and Neshaminy Creek." The petition was signed by 21 petitioners. The court took this petition under advisement and on December 14, 1722, in under 5 days, the petition was approved and Northampton Township was born.

They named it Northampton after the county town of Northamptonshire, England.

I believe it is fitting that Congress recognize this milestone as testament to the men and women who recognized the value of self-governance 54 years before our Nation declared independence from an oppressive government. I am extremely grateful for the example and the impact that Northampton Township has had on our community for the past 300 years, and I look forward to the amazing achievements to come in the next 300 years.

HONORING CLIF SMART OF MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Clif Smart, the president of Missouri State University.

Clifton "Clif" M. Smart III has served as the 11th President of Missouri State University since June 27, 2011.

Under Smart's leadership, the university has: set new records in numbers of graduates, graduate employment rates, and overall enrollment; enhanced diversity of faculty, staff, and students; maintained affordability for students; significantly upgraded campus facilities; developed new bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs; achieved a Silver STARS rating from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education; and set records in state appropriations, private gifts, and grant funding.

On top of his work at Missouri State, Smart has served as the President of the Council on Public Higher Education in Missouri, the NCAA Division I Board of Directors, the Mercy Health Springfield Communities Board of Directors, the Board of Directors for the Hawthorn Foundation, and the Board of Directors for Missouri Partnership. He has also served on boards and committees for the Missouri Department of Higher Education, Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, CoxHealth, Arc of the Ozarks, Springfield Innovations, Inc., Isabel's House, First Baptist Church, and numerous other professional and community organizations.

Smart has lived in Springfield, Missouri for more than two decades. Before his presidency, Smart served as the university's general counsel. Before coming to Missouri State University, Smart had a private legal practice in Springfield.

Smart and his wife, Gail, have two sons, Murray, who along with his wife, Amy, both graduated in 2012 from Southwest Baptist University and live in Rogers, Arkansas with their daughters Addy, Emery and Miriam and sons Parker and Leeland; and Jim, who recently graduated from Lewis and Clark Law School.

Madam Speaker, since being named Missouri State University's President in 2011, Clif Smart has dedicated himself not only to the university, but also to the Springfield community. I wish him all the best in his continued efforts.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF JULIA BERNATH

HON. LUCY MCBATH

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Mrs. MCBATH. Madam Speaker, I am proud to recognize the retirement of Fulton County Board President Julia Bernath. A board member since 2000, Julia has served Fulton County Schools with distinction for over 2 decades.

Julia is serving her fifth term representing Fulton County School Board District 7. Though she became Board President in 2020, she was no stranger to the role. From 2007 to 2009, she served as school board president and then as vice president from 2009 to 2010 and once again in 2019. In addition to her service on the school board, Julie has served on the Fulton County Schools Employees' Pension Fund Pension Board as both Chair and Vice Chair, and she has also represented the school board on the Fulton Education Foundation's Board of Directors. Outside of her work with Fulton County Schools, she is a deeply engaged member of our community as an active member and past president of the Georgia School Boards Association, a past Vice Chair of the Georgia Professional Standards Commission, and a staff member for the Center for Reform of School Systems. Julia is a past chair of the Sandy Springs Education Force and currently serves on the Board of Directors. She is also an Advisory Committee member of the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education.

Through a global pandemic, Julia navigated unprecedented challenges during her most recent tenure as Board President and worked tirelessly in service to the students of Fulton County Schools. It has been my honor to work with Julia in partnership as we strived to provide every opportunity to our community's young people. On behalf of my office and the United States House of Representatives, I want to thank Julia for her decades of service and offer my congratulations on the occasion of her retirement.

HONORING THE VICTIMS OF CLUB Q NIGHTCLUB SHOOTING

HON. DIANA DeGETTE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Ms. DeGETTE. Madam Speaker, I rise today, along with my colleagues, Congressman ED PERLMUTTER, Congressman JASON CROW, Congressman JOE NEGUSE, and Congressman DAVID CICILLINE, to honor the victims of the tragic shooting that took place at the Club Q Nightclub in Colorado Springs, Colorado on November 19, 2022.

It has been nearly 1 month since the horrific events that unfolded when a shooter, armed with a semiautomatic assault weapon and high-capacity magazine, entered the popular LGBTQ+ nightclub and opened fire, killing 5 people and injuring at least 22 more.

It was the latest in a growing number of violent attacks targeting the LGBTQ+ community throughout the country, and it led the Department of Homeland Security to issue a new